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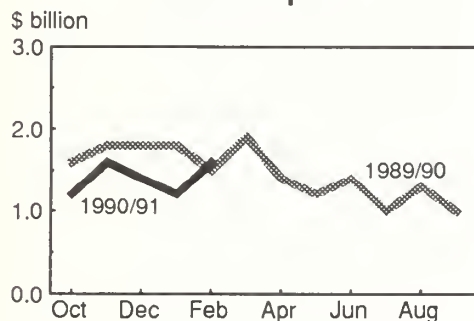
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U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

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Trade Surplus



Agricultural Trade Surplus Jumps -

The February agricultural trade surplus rose 26 percent over January. It was also 16 percent above last February, and at \$1.6 billion, it was at its highest level since November. Exports rose 9 percent, while imports fell 3 percent. The cumulative trade surplus for October 1990 to February 1991 was \$7 billion, 16 percent below the same period last year (table 3).

February Agricultural Exports Higher -

Increased shipments of major crops drove U.S. agricultural exports up by \$274 million. At \$3.5 billion, the value of February's exports rose 9 percent above January's, but lagged slightly behind last February. Increases in corn, wheat, and soybeans more than offset decreases in hides and skins, live animals, and tobacco. However, October through February cumulative exports totaled \$16.5 billion, \$1.4 billion below last year.

Corn shipments increased again in February, making it the largest farm export for 5 months in a row. Exports totaled \$510 million and 4.6 million tons. The Soviet Union received the largest shipment, 1.8 million tons. Japan took just under 1 million tons. Other important corn markets during February included Taiwan and Spain.

The value of soybean exports rose 14 percent over January to \$412 million. Volume rose to 1.8 million tons. The European Community accounted for almost half of the shipments. Japan, Taiwan, and Mexico also were important markets. Soybean meal exports rose 30 percent to 542,000 tons. More than half went to the Soviet Union.

Wheat shipments also increased. The value of wheat exports jumped 26 percent to \$236 million with volume rising to 2.5 million tons. The volume was the largest monthly total since

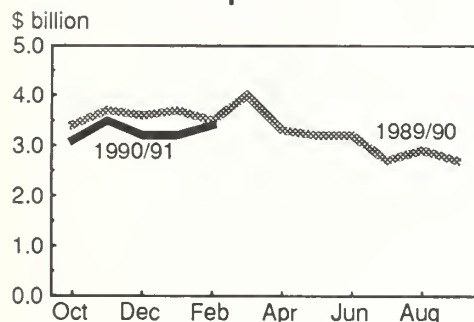
September 1990. Even with the increase, this February's wheat exports fell \$149 million below February last year because of lower prices.

Egypt, Algeria, and the USSR were the largest U.S. wheat importers in February. Egypt receives its wheat imports under the P.L. 480 program, Algeria under the Export Enhancement (EEP) and concessional sales programs, and the USSR under EEP. China and Japan were also large markets in February.

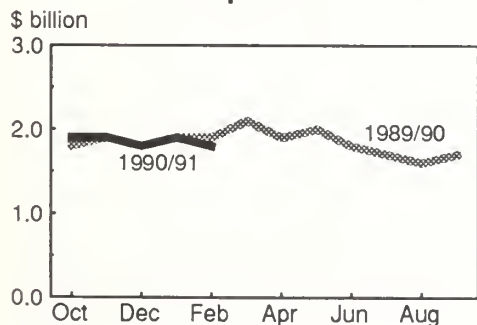
Cotton export volume rose in February for the fourth consecutive month. However, the value of cotton exports fell to \$362 million. About 219,000 tons were shipped in February. China, the European Community, and Korea were the major markets.

Agricultural Imports Ease - U.S. imports of agricultural products fell 3 percent in February. At \$1.9 billion, the value was 6 percent lower than a year earlier. The cumulative import value for October to February totaled \$9.4 billion, about the same as last year. Seasonal increases continued for fresh fruits and vegetables. They were offset, however, by declines in coffee, cocoa, and sugar imports. (Susan Pollack, 202-219-0822).

Exports



Imports



California Still the Top Exporter -

California continued as the leading State for agricultural exports for the sixth consecutive year, based on ERS estimates. Fruits, vegetables, nuts, cotton, seeds, and rice contributed to the State's total exports valued at \$4.2 billion. The other leading exporting States were Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Texas, Kansas, Minnesota, Indiana, Washington, and Missouri (table 4).

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity group and unit	October-February				February			
	Thousand Units		\$ Thousands		Thousand units		\$ Thousands	
	1989/90	1990/91	1989/90	1990/91	1990	1991	1990	1991
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	17,864,654	16,456,913	--	--	3,502,938	3,492,029
Animals & animal prods (NA)	--	--	2,672,355	2,885,318	--	--	518,842	576,294
Animals live - ex poultry (NA)	--	--	202,197	274,741	--	--	18,574	30,211
Cattle & calves - live (NO)	54	65	39,862	46,977	9	16	6,345	10,965
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	27	32	139,327	202,586	7	7	7,322	13,692
Swine - live (NO)	39	58	5,088	7,474	11	25	906	2,292
Sheep, live (NO)	158	244	4,979	7,972	27	53	988	1,555
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	12,941	9,732	--	--	3,013	1,707
Meats & meat prods (MT)	381	389	971,637	1,183,664	66	85	196,620	264,295
Beef & veal (MT)	158	158	568,175	742,701	26	34	117,680	167,792
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	154	154	555,469	728,750	25	33	115,317	165,428
Beef - prep or pres (MT)	4	4	12,705	13,952	1	1	2,362	2,364
Horsemeat-fr, chill, froz (MT)	22	25	57,071	71,643	4	5	10,621	15,230
Pork (MT)	44	38	155,263	144,673	7	8	26,521	30,517
Pork - fr or froz (MT)	37	31	140,138	125,645	6	7	24,314	26,671
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	6	7	15,125	19,028	1	2	2,207	3,847
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	102	118	148,146	177,252	20	26	31,187	41,017
Other meats - fr or prep (MT)	54	50	42,983	47,394	10	11	10,611	9,739
Poultry & poultry prods (NA)	--	--	328,028	402,857	--	--	76,527	81,319
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	35,711	40,505	--	--	8,194	7,626
Baby chicks (NO)	13,958	20,091	29,737	35,085	2,997	3,527	6,672	6,506
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	5,974	5,420	--	--	1,522	1,120
Poultry meats (MT)	216	262	240,408	299,581	53	48	57,782	60,429
Chickens - fr or froz (MT)	192	226	198,498	236,049	49	41	48,349	46,443
Turkeys - fr or froz (MT)	8	14	11,643	21,079	2	3	2,384	4,458
Other poultry - fr or froz (MT)	6	6	6,169	7,643	1	2	963	2,274
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	10	16	24,099	34,810	2	3	6,086	7,254
Feathers & downs, crude (MT)	1	1	12,006	8,590	0	0	3,887	2,032
Eggs (NA)	--	--	39,903	54,182	--	--	6,665	11,232
Dairy prods (NA)	--	--	135,247	93,595	--	--	30,565	21,057
Evap & condensed milk (MT)	2	1	1,013	992	0	0	225	227
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	10	2	13,945	2,537	2	0	2,670	355
Butter & anhyd milkfat (MT)	17	4	38,609	5,950	8	1	13,469	1,901
Cheese (MT)	4	5	10,748	15,523	1	1	2,079	3,133
Whey, fluid or dried (NA)	--	--	13,353	23,067	--	--	3,451	5,672
Other dairy prods (NA)	--	--	57,580	45,527	--	--	8,671	9,769
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	540	423	196,425	154,483	84	69	31,516	27,677
Lard (MT)	19	25	8,882	11,762	4	5	1,806	2,539
Tallow - inedible (MT)	426	319	148,820	106,679	63	48	22,848	17,083
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	94	79	38,722	36,042	18	16	6,861	8,054
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	724,637	653,815	--	--	143,685	131,521
Cattle hides - whole (NO)	10,629	9,691	556,606	519,896	1,931	1,923	105,445	97,848
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	16,419	8,625	--	--	2,254	1,804
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	85,107	91,243	--	--	16,236	15,544
Furskins (NA)	--	--	66,504	34,051	--	--	19,750	16,325
Mink pelts (NO)	1,609	1,463	42,533	23,290	688	671	15,314	12,404
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	23,971	10,761	--	--	4,436	3,921
Wool & mohair (MT)	4	3	18,912	7,962	0	1	2,880	1,615
Sausage casings (MT)	5	7	15,024	14,913	1	1	2,655	2,737
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	25,334	20,494	--	--	4,017	2,721
Misc animal prods - other (NA)	--	--	54,914	78,792	--	--	11,802	13,141
Grains & feeds (MT)	51,184	39,599	7,028,239	5,051,833	9,081	9,223	1,276,402	1,133,271
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	11,041	10,203	1,792,039	1,105,741	2,385	2,485	384,699	236,139
Wheat flour (MT)	430	351	99,505	67,687	61	75	14,613	14,125
Bulgur wheat (MT)	11	6	1,735	970	1	1	197	194
Other wheat prods (MT)	7	12	6,055	12,237	1	3	1,262	3,207
Rice-paddy, milled, parb. (MT)	1,255	1,238	414,456	353,942	202	229	68,131	67,901
Feed grains & prods (MT)	33,481	22,564	3,767,623	2,447,376	5,550	5,409	633,892	599,650
Feed grains (MT)	33,320	22,362	3,716,190	2,394,635	5,519	5,344	625,495	585,487
Barley (MT)	694	915	85,316	91,582	148	25	18,566	2,196
Corn (MT)	29,177	18,922	3,251,036	2,038,154	4,659	4,644	528,319	510,010
Grain sorghums (MT)	3,444	2,519	379,215	264,256	710	676	78,503	73,228
Oats (MT)	4	3	563	398	1	0	73	47
Rye (MT)	1	3	60	245	0	0	33	6
Feed grain prods (MT)	161	202	51,434	52,741	32	65	8,398	14,162
Popcorn (MT)	32	33	18,193	18,353	6	7	3,509	3,690
Blended food prods (MT)	61	93	18,704	26,792	8	16	2,586	4,724
Other grain prods (MT)	239	248	145,178	211,503	43	44	31,697	40,464
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT)	4,627	4,852	764,751	807,234	823	954	135,818	163,179
Corn by-products (MT)	2,231	2,667	322,973	372,090	385	542	56,078	76,268
Alfalfa meal & cubes (MT)	235	219	35,476	35,803	42	41	6,763	6,736
Beet pulp (MT)	245	269	30,007	29,618	49	55	5,636	5,907
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	215	285	23,358	34,038	65	65	7,247	9,105
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	1,702	1,411	352,937	335,684	282	252	60,095	65,163
Fruits & prep, ex juice (MT)	864	1,051	640,004	833,713	164	179	116,423	145,941
Fruits - fr (MT)	721	864	440,764	600,985	141	141	83,390	99,371
Fruits - fr - citrus (MT)	361	420	212,188	259,939	94	92	51,487	61,388
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	151	234	81,197	132,590	40	67	22,307	40,904
Lemons & limes - fresh (MT)	53	56	40,823	44,729	8	7	5,353	7,265
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	156	130	89,780	82,241	45	18	23,738	13,110
Fruits - fr - noncitrus (MT)	360	443	228,576	341,046	47	49	31,903	37,983
Apples - fresh (MT)	201	218	96,635	132,453	27	30	13,983	18,988
Grapes - fresh (MT)	59	93	59,066	97,170	2	2	1,763	2,520
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	100	132	72,875	111,423	19	17	16,158	16,475
Fruits - dried (MT)	82	111	132,221	146,118	13	22	21,591	29,482
Raisins - dried (MT)	42	59	67,693	77,240	7	12	10,476	16,414
Prunes - dried (MT)	36	46	56,096	56,433	6	9	9,584	10,144
Other dried fruits (MT)	4	6	8,433	12,445	1	1	1,530	2,924

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	Thousand Units		\$ Thousands		Thousand units		\$ Thousands	
	1989/90	1990/91	1989/90	1990/91	1990	1991	1990	1991
Fruits - canned ex juice (MT)	30	38	31,325	39,744	5	8	4,977	7,710
Fruits - froz ex juice (MT)	11	16	11,277	14,254	1	3	1,662	2,375
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	19	23	24,418	32,612	4	5	4,804	7,003
Fruit juices incl froz (HL)	2,061	2,403	113,857	129,002	455	471	28,567	25,160
Orange juice (HL)	1,184	1,376	59,902	67,997	270	265	14,596	12,713
Other fruit juices (HL)	876	1,027	53,956	61,005	185	206	13,971	12,447
Wine (HL)	277	385	36,243	51,556	53	72	6,823	9,649
Nuts & prep (MT)	284	271	441,122	494,065	44	35	70,487	71,723
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	68	95	218,586	257,708	14	17	45,841	46,100
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	147	103	87,469	74,042	26	14	14,725	12,093
Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT)	57	51	100,698	102,112	1	1	3,697	3,626
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	2	5	6,418	15,627	1	2	1,964	5,309
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	10	17	27,952	44,576	2	2	4,260	4,595
Vegetables & prep (NA)	--	--	823,008	1,092,438	--	--	172,254	202,964
Vegetables - fr (MT)	356	561	182,430	312,521	94	109	54,607	62,385
Celery - fresh (MT)	37	47	14,240	18,120	11	9	4,346	3,836
Cauliflower - fresh (MT)	21	26	12,734	18,406	5	6	3,916	4,021
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	76	135	32,287	63,193	16	30	7,967	11,908
Onions - fresh (MT)	61	88	17,061	27,314	12	10	4,018	3,561
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	23	25	8,672	10,604	7	7	2,683	3,048
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	30	58	23,567	38,024	6	9	5,430	7,118
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	107	182	73,869	136,860	37	38	26,247	28,892
Vegetables - froz (MT)	121	120	93,872	98,394	22	23	17,542	18,713
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	24	24	19,298	20,349	4	5	3,237	4,069
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	71	67	50,057	50,397	13	13	10,005	9,619
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	26	29	24,517	27,649	5	5	4,300	5,025
Vegetables - canned (MT)	85	105	76,069	96,023	16	20	13,767	17,983
Pulses (MT)	312	383	174,938	201,498	52	48	30,908	24,107
Dried beans (MT)	227	325	144,814	174,365	38	38	26,749	19,088
Dried peas (MT)	64	38	19,678	16,395	11	8	2,542	3,634
Dried lentils (MT)	21	21	10,446	10,737	3	2	1,617	1,386
Hops, incl hop ext (MT)	6	4	39,078	31,401	1	1	3,858	4,834
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	256,620	352,601	--	--	51,572	74,942
Oilseeds & prods (MT)	12,903	10,219	3,178,418	2,573,905	2,704	2,515	660,744	613,324
Oilcake & meal (MT)	2,158	2,195	479,728	443,129	516	565	113,833	113,288
Soybean meal (MT)	2,129	2,054	474,185	425,315	511	542	112,778	110,190
Other oilcake & meal (MT)	29	141	5,543	17,814	5	23	1,054	3,098
Oilseeds (MT)	10,211	7,643	2,386,840	1,857,319	2,075	1,880	481,390	448,442
Soybeans (MT)	10,003	7,406	2,255,290	1,706,839	2,038	1,806	457,395	411,714
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	53	50	27,362	28,271	10	7	5,037	4,553
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	37	29	26,346	19,709	6	3	4,508	2,398
Other oilseeds (MT)	89	117	26,128	35,498	15	54	4,906	14,932
Protein substances (MT)	29	40	51,713	67,002	5	9	9,543	14,844
Vegetable oils (MT)	534	380	311,850	273,457	114	70	65,521	51,594
Soybean oil (MT)	247	82	119,812	53,950	62	5	30,976	3,832
Cottonseed oil (MT)	81	45	36,598	21,372	17	5	7,114	3,325
Sunflower oil (MT)	69	86	36,005	45,129	13	25	6,972	12,941
Corn oil (MT)	69	99	42,501	67,637	10	22	6,086	15,031
Other veg oils & waxes (MT)	67	68	76,934	85,369	12	12	14,374	16,466
Tobacco - unmg (MT)	112	110	666,326	695,413	24	17	145,835	98,818
Tobacco - light air-cured (MT)	11	11	71,085	72,842	5	3	29,133	18,749
Tobacco - flue cured (MT)	79	78	512,976	524,079	14	8	98,480	58,955
Other tobacco - unmg (MT)	22	21	82,265	98,492	5	6	18,223	21,114
Cotton, ex linters (MT)	740	841	1,211,155	1,414,079	173	219	280,651	361,529
Cotton linters (MT)	20	14	8,040	6,019	5	2	1,979	767
Essential oils (MT)	6	5	78,623	81,391	1	1	18,126	21,319
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	242	230	316,868	338,124	52	55	68,495	72,396
Sugar & tropical prods (NA)	--	--	342,315	410,083	--	--	68,713	75,155
Sugar & related prods (NA)	--	--	151,962	213,406	--	--	32,859	37,721
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	200	248	80,275	95,313	45	58	18,486	19,207
Related sugar prods (NA)	--	--	71,687	118,093	--	--	14,373	18,514
Coffee (MT)	8	7	46,533	38,552	1	1	7,585	7,608
Cocoa (MT)	7	10	18,187	23,990	2	1	5,088	2,270
Chocolate & prep (MT)	27	24	81,752	83,672	4	5	13,606	14,912
Tea & mate (MT)	4	4	15,681	17,956	1	1	3,462	4,601
Spices (MT)	4	6	11,953	16,384	1	2	3,262	4,073
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	9	8	14,972	14,706	1	2	2,740	3,773
Other misc veg prods (MT)	14	14	107,841	128,706	3	2	18,345	17,491
Nursery & greenhouse prods (NA)	--	--	61,740	80,354	--	--	17,893	19,875
Beverages ex juices (NA)	--	--	138,498	190,914	--	--	32,359	46,354
Selected non-ag exports (NA)	--	--	4,670,251	6,319,649	--	--	959,670	1,341,547
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	948,923	1,238,170	--	--	160,940	258,676
Fish & shellfish (MT)	219	312	699,335	1,050,948	52	102	186,711	321,103
Fish - fr or prep (MT)	152	201	336,770	589,715	34	59	73,059	206,180
Shellfish (MT)	45	66	264,223	392,765	12	20	69,769	93,809
Other fish prods (MT)	22	45	98,342	68,468	7	23	43,883	21,114
Ag chemicals (MT)	102	88	550,652	538,879	26	21	132,317	125,572
Fungicides (MT)	10	9	79,135	85,489	2	2	17,205	17,563
Herbicides (MT)	48	26	266,219	203,241	13	6	70,362	46,217
Insecticides (MT)	18	23	73,732	94,970	5	6	17,589	22,639
Other pesticides (MT)	26	30	131,566	155,179	6	6	27,160	39,153
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	803,132	736,459	--	--	183,696	141,671
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	14	10	262,739	227,499	4	2	53,723	40,223
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	540,393	508,959	--	--	129,973	101,448
Tobacco - mfg (NA)	--	--	1,668,209	2,755,193	--	--	296,007	494,526

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-February				February			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1989/90	1990/91	1989/90	1990/91	1990	1991	1990	1991
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	9,444,825	9,433,938	--	--	1,999,142	1,869,201
Noncompetitive ag imports (NA)	--	--	2,294,268	2,308,800	--	--	440,521	468,267
Bananas & plantains (MT)	1,289	1,351	370,466	387,715	218	275	64,505	78,868
Coffee, incl prods (MT)	590	519	886,784	838,573	123	120	186,948	190,458
Cocoa & prods (MT)	251	263	381,167	425,361	53	53	73,963	79,822
Tea (MT)	38	37	62,515	58,092	7	8	11,729	11,234
Spices (MT)	41	48	93,644	111,397	7	9	12,656	20,502
Rubber & allied gums - crude (MT)	345	332	296,805	278,262	59	56	52,489	46,836
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	5,917	2,145	0	0	458	508
Wool, unmfng - carpet (MT)	6	4	19,300	9,612	1	1	2,670	1,672
Fibers, excl cotton (MT)	37	35	17,220	16,967	8	7	3,204	3,338
Essential oils (MT)	10	7	57,977	65,840	2	2	11,164	13,232
Drugs - crude natural (MT)	25	20	102,206	114,343	3	3	20,735	21,622
Other noncompetitive imports (NA)	--	--	266	492	--	--	0	175
Competitive ag imports (NA)	--	--	7,150,557	7,125,138	--	--	1,558,621	1,400,935
Animals & prods (NA)	--	--	2,312,539	2,355,022	--	--	458,695	424,588
Animals-live, ex poultry (NO)	1,354	1,469	453,585	544,376	281	269	95,817	98,006
Cattle (NO)	893	1,089	378,928	474,531	188	191	81,528	86,820
Horses & mules (NO)	6	5	31,306	29,763	1	1	5,477	2,864
Swine (NO)	440	365	42,005	39,330	91	77	8,653	8,285
Sheep, live (NO)	13	9	934	659	2	0	119	37
Meats & prods, ex poultry (MT)	453	473	1,139,047	1,194,195	90	87	228,523	217,048
Beef & veal (MT)	306	317	771,875	777,314	62	61	157,426	148,740
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	272	292	673,388	691,966	55	56	140,494	131,139
Beef & veal - prep or pres (MT)	34	25	98,487	85,348	6	5	16,933	17,601
Pork (MT)	125	132	313,876	364,420	25	23	63,038	59,689
Pork - fr or froz (MT)	80	91	154,829	203,726	16	16	31,482	34,787
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	45	42	159,046	160,694	9	7	31,556	24,902
Mutton goat & lamb (MT)	8	10	16,629	18,143	1	2	2,965	3,243
Mutton goat & lamb-fr/frz (MT)	8	10	16,629	18,143	1	2	2,965	3,243
Variety meats - fr or froz (MT)	4	6	7,106	11,330	1	1	882	2,102
Other meats - fr or froz (MT)	1	1	6,454	4,330	0	0	424	549
Other meats & prods (MT)	8	7	23,060	18,618	1	1	3,788	2,725
Poultry and prods (NA)	--	--	58,695	45,468	--	--	9,509	8,183
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	7,255	6,000	--	--	1,311	691
Poultry meat (MT)	2	2	7,390	7,465	0	0	1,510	1,409
Eggs (NA)	--	--	9,729	6,826	--	--	2,170	1,517
Feathers & down - crude (MT)	6	5	34,320	25,178	1	1	4,518	4,567
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	398,830	328,503	--	--	63,509	47,634
Milk & cream, fr or dried (MT)	7	6	7,207	4,463	2	1	2,138	1,053
Butter & butterfat mixtures (MT)	1	1	2,550	2,628	0	0	146	144
Cheese (MT)	60	52	184,114	176,960	9	7	27,072	23,390
Casein & mixtures (MT)	38	30	179,652	112,364	6	5	28,922	17,757
Other dairy prods (NA)	--	--	25,308	32,088	--	--	5,232	5,290
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	6	11	5,623	7,526	1	2	930	1,387
Hides & skins (NA)	--	--	82,909	56,741	--	--	22,683	16,704
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	3	2	16,431	8,362	1	0	4,690	710
Other hides & skins (NA)	--	--	24,223	24,750	--	--	5,193	4,964
Furskins (NA)	--	--	42,255	23,629	--	--	12,800	11,030
Wool - unmfng, apparel grades (MT)	19	18	80,778	78,688	5	4	18,764	15,291
Sausage casings (MT)	5	6	19,983	20,499	1	1	3,596	3,712
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	1,115	1,010	--	--	255	123
Misc animal prods (NA)	--	--	71,973	78,016	--	--	15,109	16,500
Grains & feeds (MT)	1,467	1,653	510,013	530,744	234	378	82,716	98,077
Wheat, ex seed (MT)	173	320	27,298	37,719	13	33	1,960	3,782
Corn, unmilled (MT)	19	23	1,959	2,525	1	1	102	127
Oats, unmilled (MT)	452	406	47,767	34,320	57	151	7,003	12,327
Barley, unmilled (MT)	109	116	18,045	13,861	30	38	5,066	4,343
Rice (MT)	52	63	27,935	29,948	13	14	6,278	6,595
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	72	67	156,599	157,001	11	10	21,470	22,047
Pasta & noodles (MT)	55	60	50,090	59,570	8	11	7,696	10,710
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	71,375	76,856	--	--	11,492	14,064
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT)	425	447	108,946	118,944	83	92	21,648	24,081
Fruits & preps (MT)	756	767	466,852	478,261	250	250	151,171	144,185
Fruits - fr or froz (MT)	533	556	292,520	292,291	217	208	125,465	107,624
Strawberries (MT)	15	15	16,200	17,391	6	7	5,533	7,606
Apples, fresh (MT)	28	38	8,932	11,651	5	7	1,515	2,296
Citrus, fresh (MT)	43	65	11,544	23,175	6	12	1,666	6,311
Grapes, fresh (MT)	158	131	126,675	97,578	96	65	71,447	44,041
Mangoes (MT)	2	2	1,586	1,984	1	1	1,152	579
Melons (MT)	146	157	37,101	46,783	49	68	13,011	19,503
Pineapples (MT)	41	41	17,516	16,350	7	8	2,976	2,841
Other fruits - fr or froz (MT)	100	107	72,967	77,378	47	40	28,165	24,447
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	223	212	174,332	185,970	33	43	25,706	36,561
Pineapples - canned or prep (M	111	115	62,610	73,303	17	25	9,703	16,174
Other fruits - prep or pres (M	111	97	111,722	112,667	16	18	16,003	20,387
Orange juice (HL)	10,410	5,140	300,861	138,307	2,348	972	86,125	22,581
Other fruit juices (HL)	4,901	6,874	113,940	164,541	843	1,019	19,473	27,992
Nuts & preps (MT)	67	81	155,868	221,193	9	11	20,465	29,526
Brazil nuts (MT)	3	3	7,080	7,299	0	1	465	1,491
Cashew nuts (MT)	21	26	85,773	117,833	4	4	13,462	17,854
Chestnuts (MT)	4	3	9,716	8,751	0	0	21	14
Coconut meat (MT)	23	23	18,636	18,833	4	4	3,207	2,888
Filberts (MT)	0	0	329	417	0	0	47	64
Macademia nuts (MT)	1	2	7,268	15,125	0	0	825	1,483
Pistachio nuts (MT)	1	0	5,494	1,157	0	0	297	242
Other nuts (MT)	13	24	21,571	51,778	1	3	2,140	5,492

Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity, continued

Commodity and unit	October-February				February			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1989/90	1990/91	1989/90	1990/91	1990	1991	1990	1991
Vegetables & preps (NA)	--	--	1,130,671	928,723	--	--	336,739	226,787
Vegetables - fr or froz (MT)	1,003	879	703,899	481,167	277	259	249,156	139,338
Tomatoes (MT)	220	157	251,832	78,940	80	66	121,958	33,082
Asparagus (MT)	9	14	14,217	19,754	3	7	5,641	9,791
Beans (MT)	13	10	16,451	9,183	4	3	5,830	2,125
Carrots (MT)	38	33	7,361	9,758	5	6	1,356	2,110
Cucumbers (MT)	135	121	53,609	49,275	33	37	13,816	16,385
Eggplant (MT)	9	12	12,645	7,103	4	4	6,405	2,548
Garlic (MT)	6	4	6,562	4,372	2	1	2,363	2,054
Lettuce (MT)	10	8	3,595	3,754	2	2	861	1,305
Onions (MT)	62	59	32,013	45,408	17	21	7,112	8,385
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	21	18	26,054	19,357	5	4	7,711	6,416
Potatoes (MT)	132	144	34,937	34,886	29	27	8,071	5,898
Squash (MT)	54	50	31,850	30,073	15	15	7,963	9,072
Other veds - fr or froz (MT)	216	178	120,158	112,235	52	43	27,283	25,492
Vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	426,772	447,556	--	--	87,582	87,449
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	31	30	63,029	60,696	5	4	10,781	8,865
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	16	19	39,254	46,686	3	4	8,676	10,715
Hops, incl extract (MT)	6	6	26,067	22,401	2	3	11,506	10,133
Artichokes - prep (MT)	6	9	11,751	15,439	1	0	1,894	753
Asparagus - prep (MT)	1	0	1,201	568	0	0	187	154
Tomatoes, incl paste & sauce (48	37	46,120	29,744	5	5	6,326	3,382
Waterchestnuts (MT)	14	13	10,748	10,126	4	3	2,820	2,519
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	22	21	12,318	12,245	5	4	2,536	2,419
Other vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	216,284	249,650	--	--	42,856	48,508
Sugar & related prods (NA)	--	--	381,099	444,199	--	--	95,097	73,392
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	581	676	233,977	282,083	182	109	70,302	93,926
Molasses (HL)	3,216	3,921	27,240	36,933	537	722	4,513	7,502
Confectionery prods (MT)	40	39	71,602	77,233	6	6	11,246	12,484
Other sugar & related prods (MT)	109	113	48,280	47,951	20	22	9,037	9,479
Spices (MT)	7	6	9,370	9,622	1	1	1,771	2,347
Tobacco - unmf (MT)	70	77	211,459	246,579	13	21	41,137	67,989
Tobacco - filler (MT)	68	69	204,501	239,043	12	19	39,986	65,253
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	2	8	1,410	3,483	0	2	272	1,195
Other tobacco (MT)	0	0	5,549	4,052	0	0	880	1,541
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	5,207	5,141	771,635	803,456	895	818	111,339	118,031
Wine (HL)	1,294	1,098	439,216	441,584	155	142	46,322	53,779
Malt beverages (HL)	3,600	3,720	310,016	337,332	707	631	62,449	60,602
Other beverages (HL)	314	323	22,403	24,540	33	46	2,568	3,650
Oilseeds & prods (MT)	889	866	419,627	398,891	161	178	77,330	80,699
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	257	193	94,339	64,676	41	34	18,000	11,545
Flaxseed (MT)	68	48	21,746	10,466	10	9	3,450	1,867
Sesameseed (MT)	19	15	21,953	18,141	5	3	5,876	3,512
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	170	130	50,640	36,069	25	22	8,673	6,166
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	496	535	303,333	314,581	98	118	55,924	65,568
Castor oil (MT)	21	15	19,075	13,718	5	5	4,956	4,207
Coconut oil (MT)	238	200	108,621	59,984	47	49	19,420	13,967
Olive oil (MT)	32	43	62,967	93,737	5	8	9,651	17,083
Palm oil (MT)	47	64	14,445	18,888	14	8	4,314	2,849
Palm kernel oil (MT)	67	64	31,035	23,114	11	15	4,906	4,647
Other vegetable oils (MT)	92	149	67,189	105,140	17	32	12,677	22,815
Oilcake & meal (MT)	136	139	21,956	19,633	22	26	3,406	3,585
Cotton, excl linters (MT)	0	0	103	126	0	0	2	0
Cotton linters (MT)	13	5	6,210	5,158	2	1	1,374	618
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	64	62	65,909	68,487	23	24	14,947	15,885
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	134,115	143,456	--	--	34,341	38,125
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	101,177	108,385	--	--	14,357	14,916
Other vegetable prods (MT)	18	20	59,109	79,989	4	3	11,542	15,194
Selected non-ag imports (NA)	--	--	4,074,661	4,206,088	--	--	752,422	796,421
Fertilizers (MT) 1/	6,609	7,623	615,843	681,905	1,359	1,356	111,144	121,189
Potassium (MT)	2,977	3,105	246,502	240,525	530	524	39,631	41,305
Phosphate (MT)	1,651	2,162	111,818	153,447	344	455	24,480	31,534
Fish (MT)	585	544	2,150,837	2,201,368	104	104	367,666	391,401
Fish fresh or prep (MT)	404	380	1,054,703	1,104,122	73	67	192,827	199,204
Shellfish (MT)	151	136	1,077,012	1,078,049	24	23	171,046	186,611
Fish prods, other (MT)	31	28	19,121	19,198	8	13	3,793	5,586
Ag chemicals (MT)	40	36	233,580	214,847	9	10	59,385	68,212
Fungicides (MT)	5	9	14,992	23,646	1	2	2,393	5,554
Herbicides (MT)	11	10	66,465	68,016	3	3	15,284	26,075
Insecticides (MT)	1	1	12,760	12,490	0	0	3,206	3,780
Other pesticides (MT)	22	16	139,363	110,695	5	5	38,501	32,804
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,034,807	1,067,658	--	--	206,538	206,753
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	887	632	487,369	564,374	160	98	101,352	107,849
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	547,438	503,284	--	--	105,186	98,904
Tobacco - mfg (NA)	--	--	39,594	40,310	--	--	7,689	8,864

1/ Excludes quantity data on anhydrous ammonia in 1989/90. All other statistics are preliminary.
 NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Dec	Jan	Feb	Year to date	Chg. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Agricultural exports	3,164	3,218	3,492	16,457	-7.9
Imports (c.i.f.)	1,933	2,148	2,005	10,105	-4.6
Imports (Customs val.)	1,810	1,930	1,869	9,434	-0.1
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	1,231	1,070	1,487	6,352	-12.7
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,354	1,288	1,623	7,023	-16.6
Preliminary data.					

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Dec	Jan	Feb	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	3,164	3,218	3,492	16,457	-7.9
Live animals	64	51	38	315	32.5
Meat & preps	266	291	325	1,483	22.4
Dairy prod & eggs	26	30	32	148	-15.6
Animal fats	38	32	28	154	-21.4
Hides & skins	121	143	132	654	-9.8
Wheat	179	188	236	1,106	-38.3
Rice	77	51	68	354	-14.6
Corn	378	396	510	2,038	-37.3
Other feed grains	70	54	75	356	-23.4
Animal feeds	226	259	276	1,250	0.5
Soybeans	343	360	412	1,707	-24.3
Vegetable oils	46	59	52	273	-12.3
Horticult. prods.	593	559	574	3,130	24.7
Cotton & linters	284	365	362	1,420	16.5
Tobacco, unmg.	193	116	99	695	4.4
Preliminary data.					

Table 4--Leading U.S. Agricultural Export States 1/

State	FY 1990	FY 1989	Change
	---\$ Million---		Percent
U.S. Total	40,182	39,637	1
1. California	4,241	3,556	19
2. Iowa	3,194	2,984	7
3. Illinois	3,168	2,643	20
4. Nebraska	2,571	2,984	-14
5. Texas	2,506	2,637	-5
6. Kansas	2,201	2,842	-23
7. Minnesota	2,001	1,766	13
8. Indiana	1,556	1,426	9
9. Washington	1,142	1,240	-8
10. Missouri	1,088	1,228	-11

1/ ERS estimates, based on NASS State production data.

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	Dec	Jan	Feb	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	1,810	1,930	1,869	9,434	-0.1
Live animals	117	105	99	550	19.4
Meat & preps.	239	229	218	1,202	4.8
Dairy prod, eggs	69	55	49	335	-17.9
Grains & feeds	102	89	98	531	4.1
Fruits & nuts	274	287	303	1,390	-1.3
Vegetables	187	226	227	929	-17.9
Vegetable oils	61	62	66	315	3.7
Wine	78	56	54	442	0.5
Malt beverages	64	53	61	337	8.8
Coffee	162	207	190	839	-5.4
Cocoa	80	101	80	425	11.6
Rubber, natural	64	51	47	278	-6.2
Sugar-cane & beet	38	73	44	282	20.6
Tobacco, unmg.	32	54	68	247	16.6
Seeds, flowers	56	62	69	320	6.4

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